

REFERENCE TITLE: *serious offenses; consecutive sentencing*

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Senator Waring

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-708, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SENTENCING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 13-708, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-708. Consecutive terms of imprisonment

5 A. Except as otherwise provided by ~~statute~~ LAW, if multiple sentences
6 of imprisonment are imposed on a person at the same time, ~~or when a person~~
~~who is subject to any undischarged term of imprisonment imposed at a previous~~
~~time is sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment~~, the sentence or
7 sentences imposed by the court shall run consecutively unless the court
8 expressly directs otherwise, in which case the court shall set forth on the
9 record the reason for its sentence.

10 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION:

11 1. IF MULTIPLE SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT ARE IMPOSED ON A PERSON AT
12 THE SAME TIME AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE SENTENCES IS FOR A SERIOUS OFFENSE AS
13 DEFINED IN SECTION 13-604, THE SENTENCE OR SENTENCES IMPOSED BY THE COURT
14 SHALL RUN CONSECUTIVELY.

15 2. IF A PERSON IS SUBJECT TO AN UNDISCHARGED TERM OF IMPRISONMENT AND
16 IS SENTENCED TO AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR AN OFFENSE THAT IS
17 COMMITTED WHILE THE PERSON IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT
18 OF CORRECTIONS, THE SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT SHALL RUN CONSECUTIVELY TO
19 THE UNDISCHARGED TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.